6. Kothari Pioneer Mutual Fund
7. CRB Mutual Fund
8. ICICI Mutual Fund
9. Alliance Capital Mutual Fund
10. 20th Century Mutual Fund
11. Tauras Mutual Fund.

CBI Probe of ESSAR Group

986. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Essar World Trade Ltd. had filed Customs Shipping Bill on 22.6.1993;

(b) whether the intention of ESSAR Group in the matter of this deal was to take various benefits available under the said scheme;

(c) whether Customs Authorities could detect the alleged fraud and the matter had been referred to CBI; and

(d) if so, progress of investigations and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. M/s ESSAR World Trade Ltd. filed a shipping bill for export of an old and used onshore rig under the Duty Exemption Scheme which could have entitled them to benefit available under the DEEC Scheme. However, the rigs export under Duty Exemption Scheme was not allowed as it was noticed that the same was a used one. The matter is under investigation of the CBI.

SC/ST Employees Welfare Association of Syndicate Bank

987. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chairman of Syndicate Bank has assured to All India Syndicate Bank SC/ST Employees Welfare Association (Regd.) in March 1995 to hold the quarterly meeting with said Association;

(b) whether this matter is also taken up by the people's representatives;

(c) whether any categorical assurance have been given to people's representatives; and

(d) if so, whether the meeting is called as per the assurance; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH): (a) Syndicate Bank has reported that its Chairman & Managing Director had assured 'All India Syndicate Bank SC/ST Employees Welfare Association (Regd.)' that its request for holding quarterly meeting with it would be looked into once the Balance Sheet work of the bank is finalised.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The bank has decided to extend check off facility to the 'All India Syndicate Bank SC/ST Employees Welfare Association (Regd.)' w.e.f. 1.10.1995. The bank would take a view on holding of quarterly meetings with the representatives of this Association if its majority is established by the check-off facility.

महात्मा गांधी की सम्पूर्ण रचनाओं का प्रकाशन

988. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह:** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या "महात्मा गांधी की सम्पूर्ण रचनाएं" का प्रकाशन पूरा हो गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो अब तक इसके कितने अंक हिन्दी के अतिरिक्त अन्य किन-किन भाषाओं में प्रकाशित हुए हैं;

(ग) सरकार के पास इस समय इसकी कितनी प्रतियां उपलब्ध हैं; और

(घ) क्या सरकार सभी मंत्रालयों के पुस्तकालयों में इन्हें अनिवार्य रूप से रखने हेतु आदेश जारी करने पर विचार कर रही है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्यमंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव): (क) और (ख) प्रकाशन विभाग द्वारा महात्मा गांधी की सम्पूर्ण रचनाओं के प्रकाशन का कार्य अंग्रेजी में पूरा कर लिया गया है। इसके 100 खण्ड हैं। अब तक हिन्दी में 83 खण्ड पूरे कर लिए गए हैं। यह श्रृंखला केवल अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी में प्रकाशित की जा रही है।

(ग) सरकार के पास अंग्रेजी में 100 खण्डों की 1,21,000 प्रतियां और हिन्दी में 83 खण्डों की 51,000 प्रतियां उपलब्ध हैं।

(घ) इस संबंध में कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है।

Import of Boeing aircraft

989. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of private airlines have approached to clear import of Boeing aircraft;

(b) if so, the number of applications received, cleared and pending; and

(c) the reasons for delay in clearing the import and leasing of aircraft by domestic airlines?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Government have cleared the import of Boeing-737 aircraft for scheduled private airlines as follows:—

	Name of Airlines	Details of Boeing Aircraft Cleared for Import
1.	East West Airlines	7 B-737-200 4 B- 737-400 (One as replacement + three as maintenance reserve)
2.	Jet Airways	4 B-737-300 2 B-737-400 4 B-737-300/400 (Not more than 8 aircraft to operate at any time)
3.	Damania Airways	5 B-737-200
4.	Modiluft	4 B-737-200 4 B-737-400

In addition, one application has been received from East West Airlines on 30th June, 1995 for import of five more B-737-400 aircraft. The Company has been asked to furnish information regarding status of acquisition of aircraft earlier permitted for import, financing arrangements for proposed additionality and submission of a perspective plan for fleet expansion.

भारतीय प्रसारण सेवा का कार्य निष्पादन-स्तर बदतर होना

990. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश में भारतीय प्रसारण सेवा का निष्पादन स्तर काफी बदतर हुआ है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस दिशा में कोई राष्ट्रव्यापी विस्तृत अध्ययन कराया है;

(घ) क्या आकाशवाणी के श्रोताओं की संख्या में [illegible]